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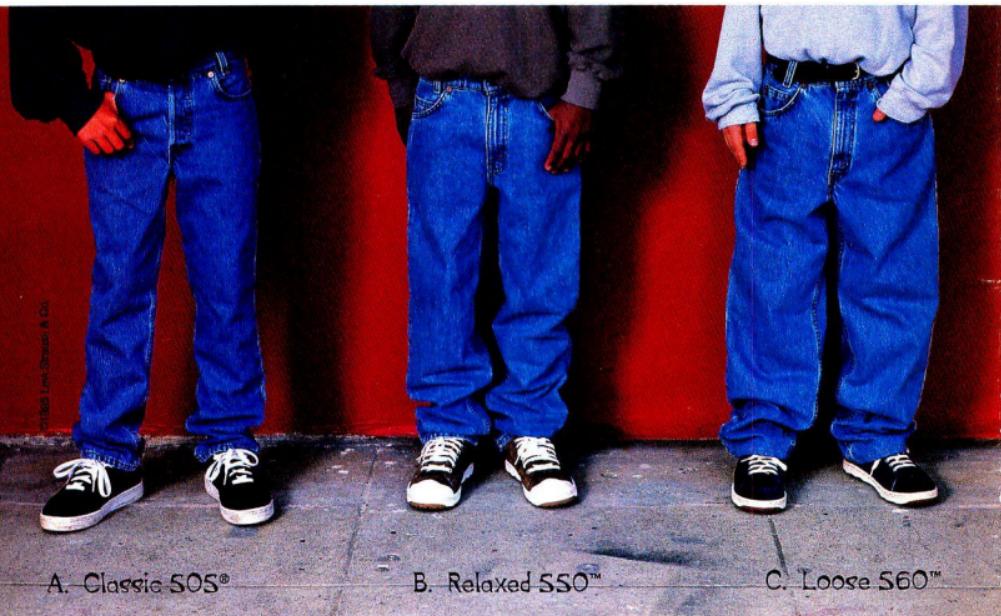


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HOT SKATIN'

HOW DO
YOU SKATE
BACKWARDS,
BARBIE?

START
BY SHIFTING
YOUR WEIGHT
FROM SIDE
TO SIDE,
SKIPPER.

I'M AFRAID
I'D FALL,
BARBIE.



DON'T BE AFRAID OF FALLING, COURTNEY. THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO KNOW HOW TO FALL.

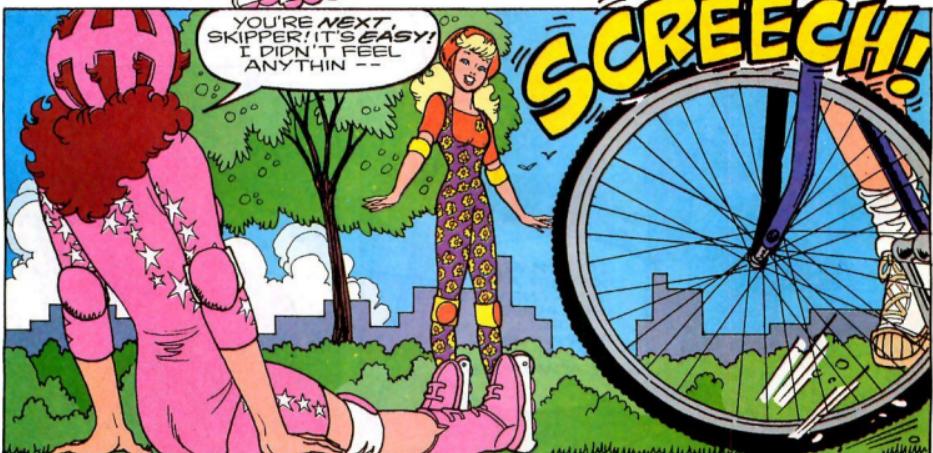
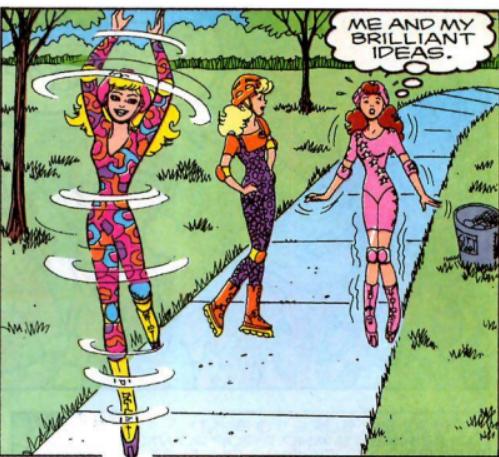
IT IS BETTER TO EXPECT TO FALL OCCASIONALLY, AND LEARN TO FALL EASILY.



I'M FINE, SKIPPER AND COURTNEY BECAUSE I FELL FORWARD, INSTEAD OF BACKWARDS!

THAT WAY, I COULD CATCH MY FALL WITH MY HANDS.





So there I was first time
on the highest of high dives,
my friends hangin' out down below.
Boy was I nervous.

Imean I didn't want to end
up being pool-side pizza.

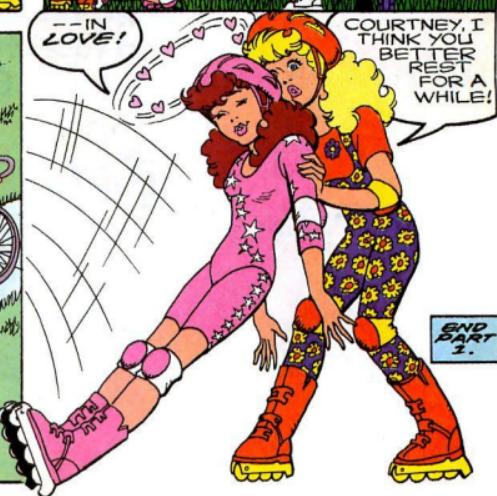
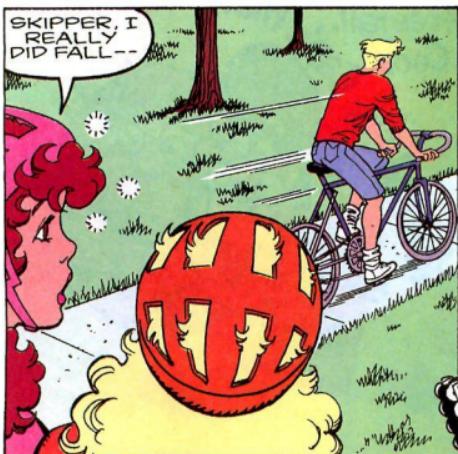
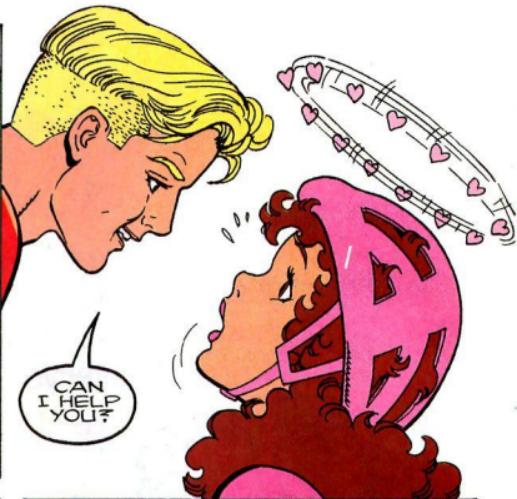
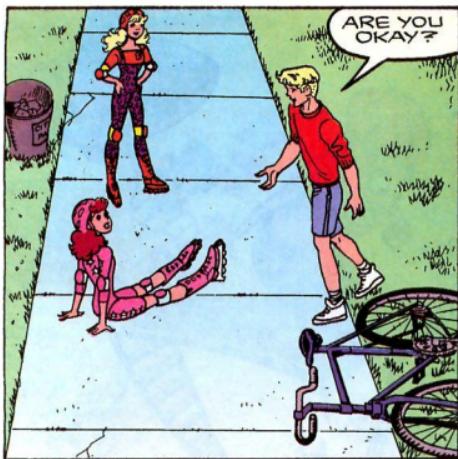
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Cap'n Crunch shows up
with my favorite cereal,

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That in your face
peanut butter taste
and the Cap'n gave
me all the confidence
I needed.

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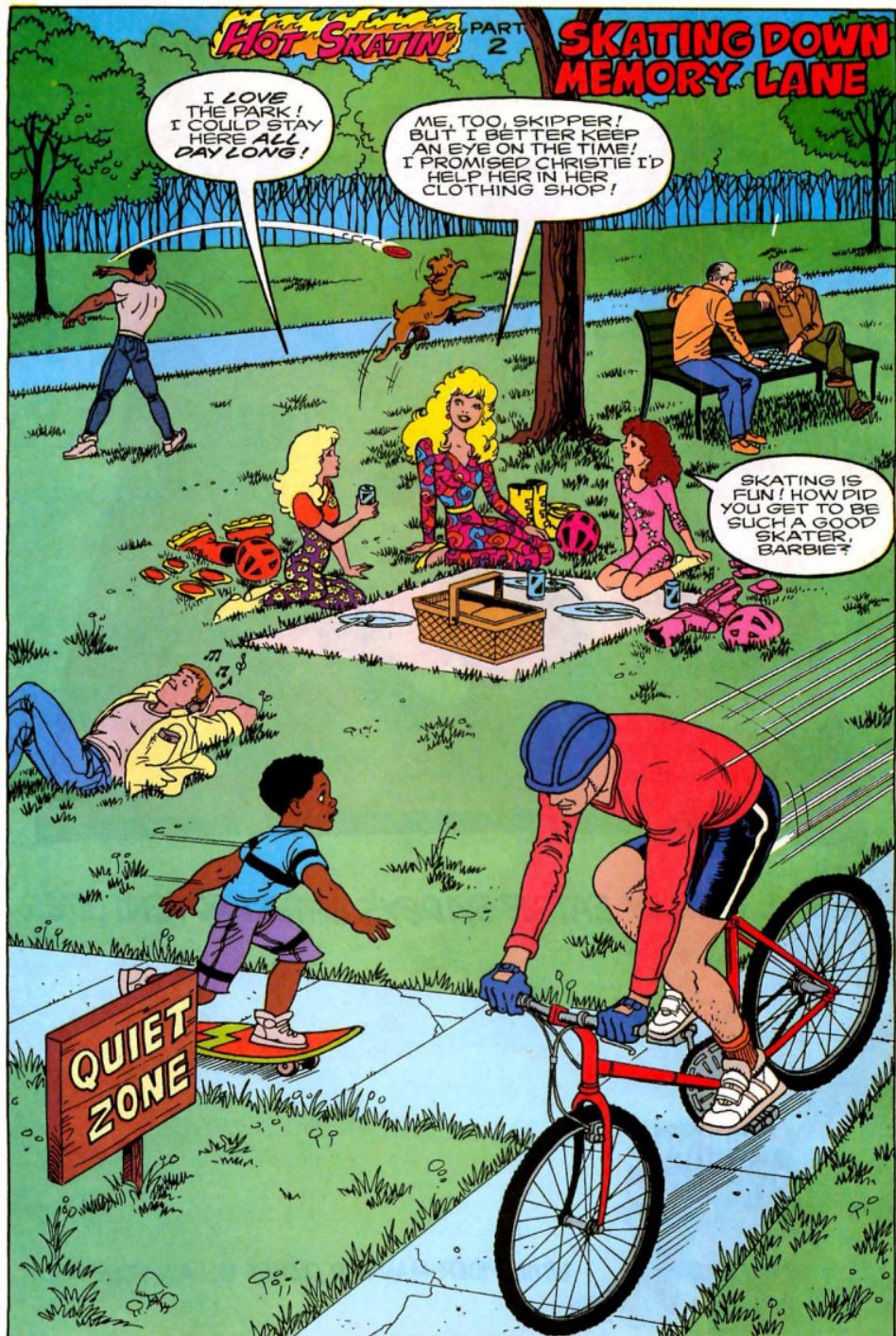
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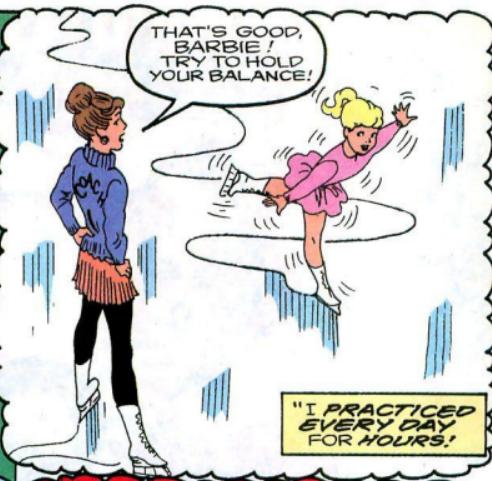
SKATING DOWN MEMORY LANE

I LOVE
THE PARK!
I COULD STAY
HERE ALL
DAY LONG!

ME, TOO, SKIPPER!
BUT I BETTER KEEP
AN EYE ON THE TIME!
I PROMISED CHRISTIE I'D
HELP HER IN HER
CLOTHING SHOP!

SKATING IS
FUN! HOW DID
YOU GET TO BE
SUCH A GOOD
SKATER,
BARBIE?



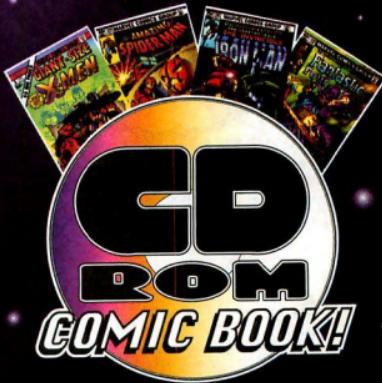


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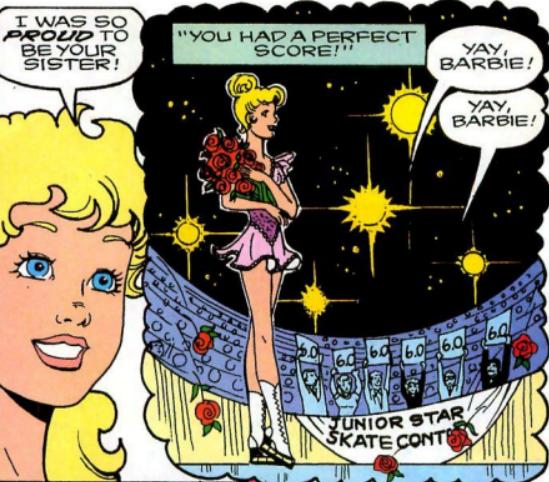


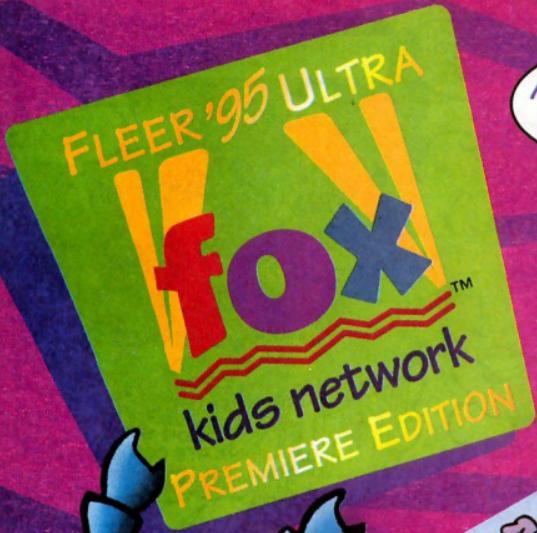
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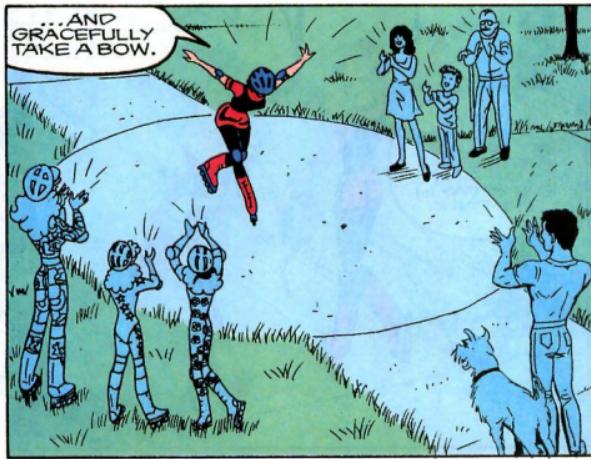


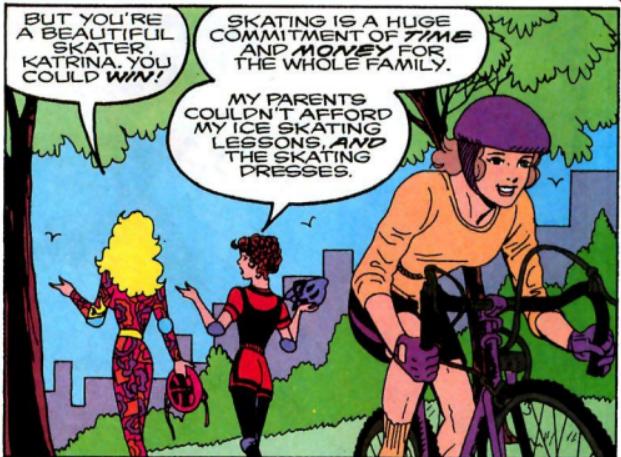
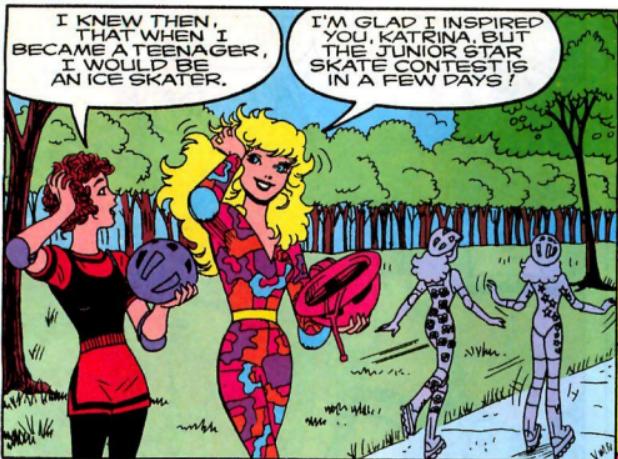
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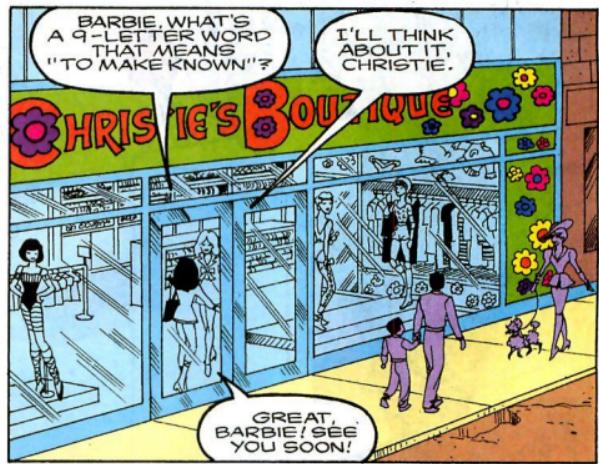
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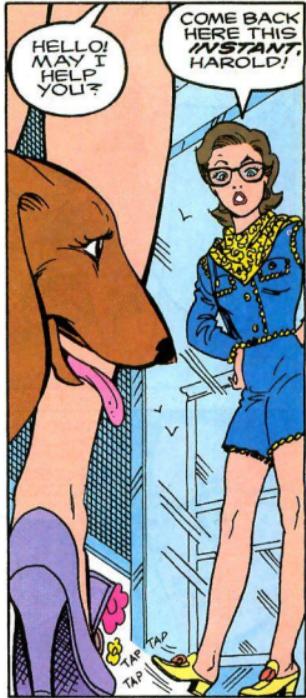
THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

HI, BARBIE!
AM I GLAD TO
SEE YOU!

I'M HAPPY
TO HELP YOU
WITH YOUR SHOP,
CHRISTIE.

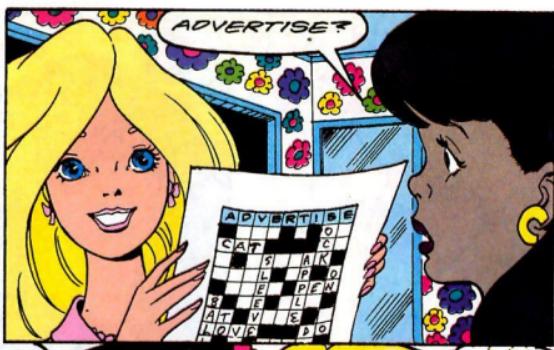


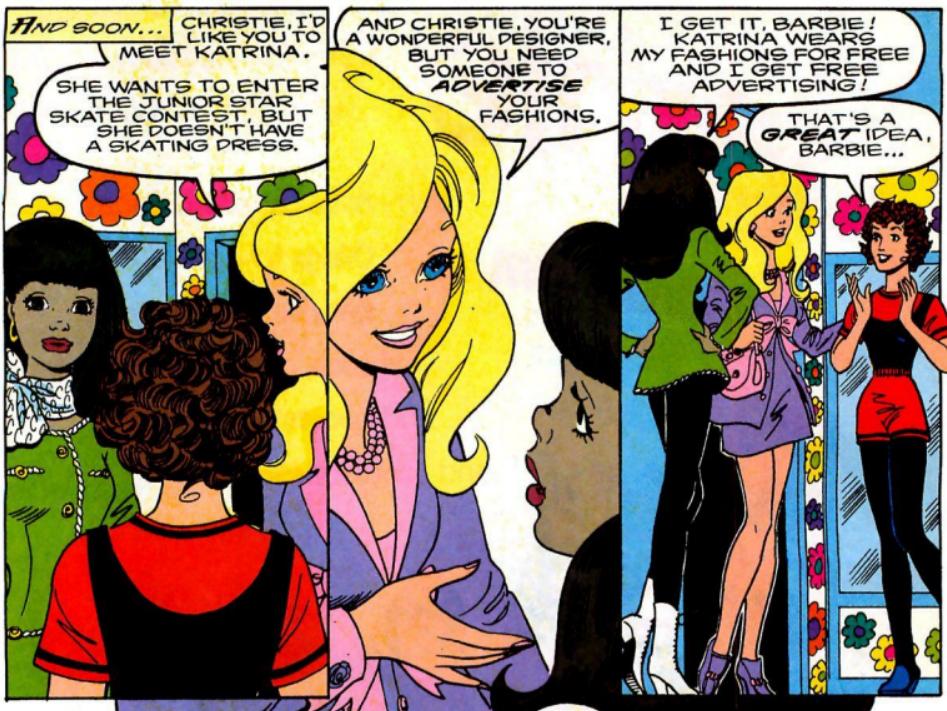












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PART

4:

HEAR THE CHEERS

THAT WAS
A GREAT
DOUBLE AXEL,
KATRINA!

ALL THE PRACTICING
YOU DID THIS WEEK
REALLY SHOWS!
YOU'RE READY FOR
THE JUNIOR STAR
SKATE CONTEST
TONIGHT!

THANKS,
BARBIE!

YAY, KATRINA!



Red Hot Summer '95

Get your hands on a Coke. and your feet into Foot Locker!

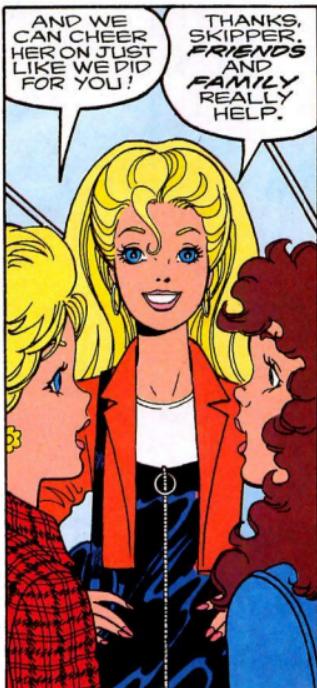


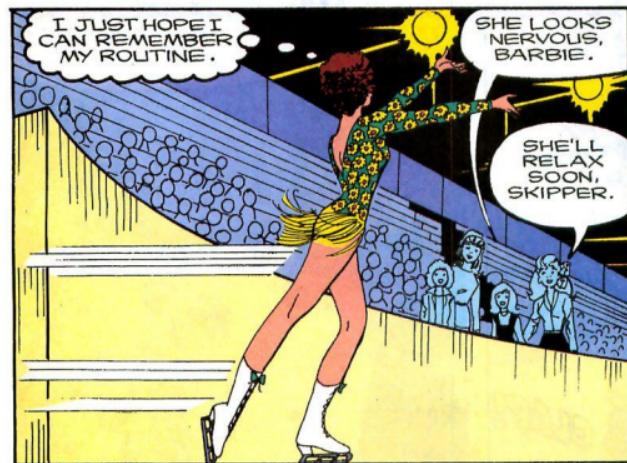
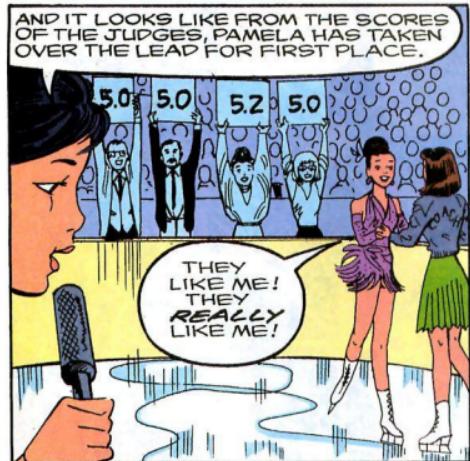
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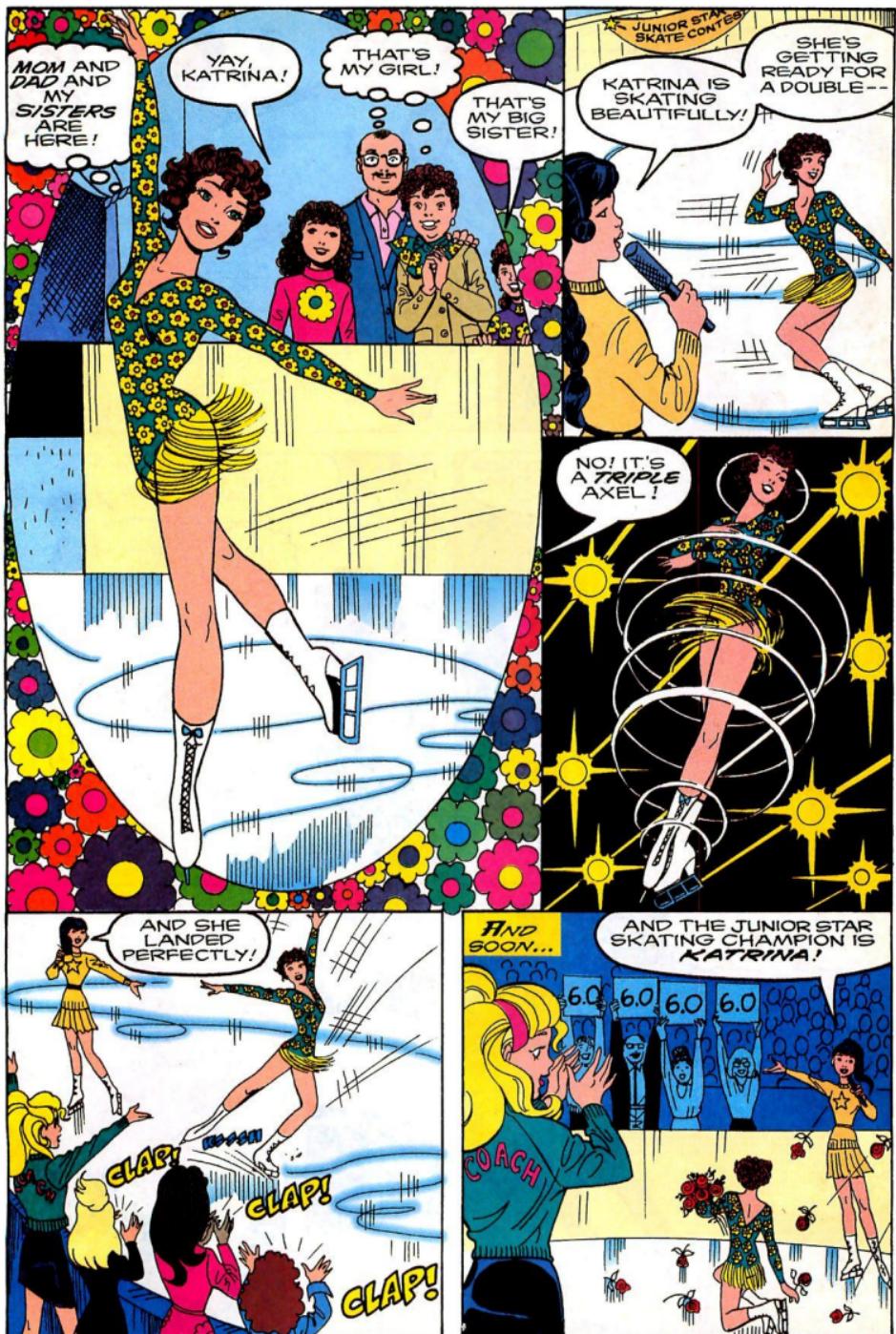
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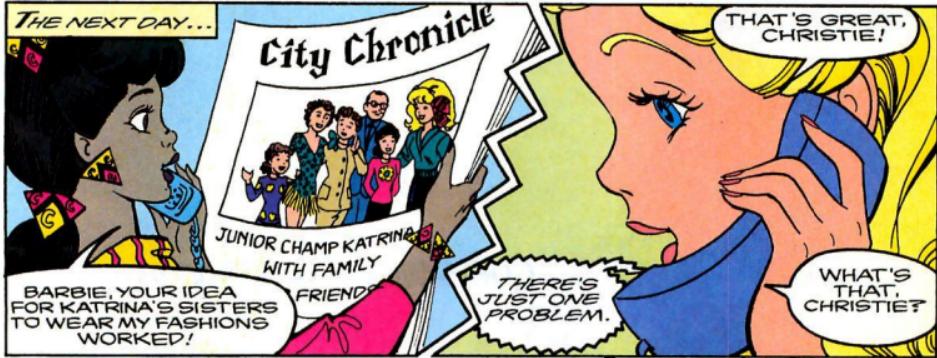
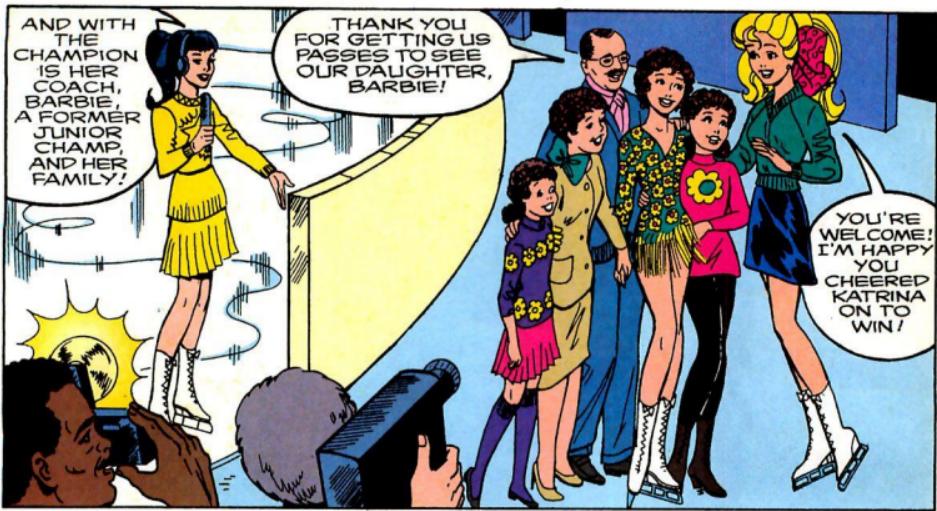
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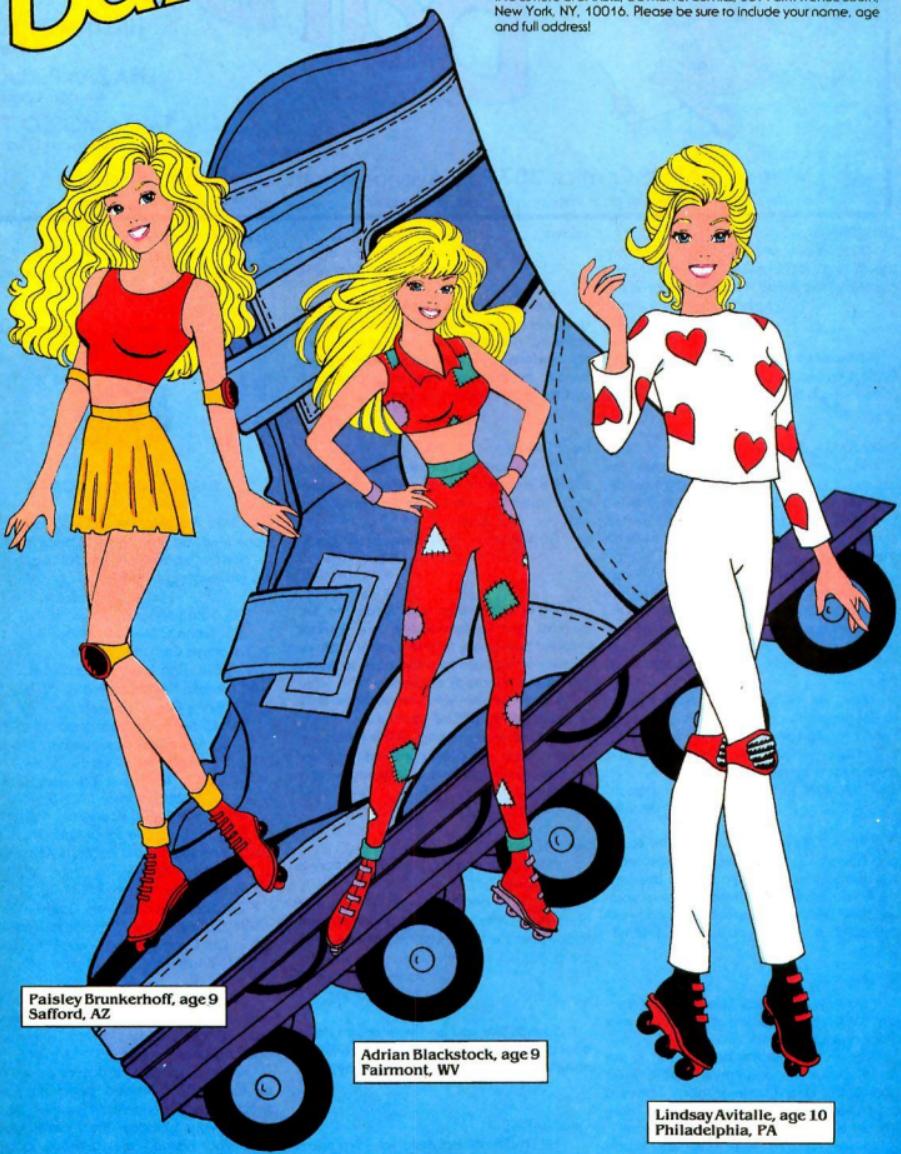


Barbie™ IN

SKATIN' ESCAPADE!

Barbie is ready to go in her spectacular line skating wear thanks to you — the BARBIE readers! No matter what challenging skating course comes along, no athletic ensemble would be complete without protective gear to pave the way! We only have room here to print a few of the hundreds of fabulous fashions we've received. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

If you have a fashion for Barbie for any occasion, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age and full address!



Paisley Brunkerhoff, age 9
Safford, AZ

Adrian Blackstock, age 9
Fairmont, WV

Lindsay Avitalle, age 10
Philadelphia, PA

Always wear protective gear when you skate!

LETTERS TO



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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I am a boy who loves Barbie. I am in the third grade. I have one Ken doll, and he is my best friend. I love your comics!

Joshua Allen Bridgeman
Monticello, KY

Thanks for writing, Joshua! Barbie and BARBIE comics are enjoyed by all kinds of folks — both boys and girls — of all ages!

coming!

Katherine Anderson, age 9
Clifton, NJ

That's a great idea, Katherine! Everyone gets nervous before a big test! You just have to prepare well beforehand, and right before you take the test, take a deep breath, try to relax, and tell yourself you can do it! We know you can!

ends! I'm a big Barbie fan!

Sarah Nicotra, age 7
Tinley Park, IL

As long as we have wonderful fans like you, Sarah, we'll be publishing BARBIE comics! Thanks for writing!



BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Tiffany and I'm in the fifth grade. I have a brother in the third grade, and we enjoy taking turns acting like we are the characters while we read BARBIE comics. He will be the boys, and I will be the girls.

By the way, you're very pretty. I want to be as popular as you when I grow up. But I have brown hair and brown eyes, and a dark complexion. I want to be just like you when I grow up, but I know that I have to be myself, and go out and reach for my goals.

And yes, Barbie, I will go out and try to keep getting good grades so someday I can be a lawyer. I like being myself!

I hope you will continue doing BARBIE comics for a long time!

Tiffany Gray, age 11
Camden, AR

Wow, Tiffany! We couldn't have said it any better! It's nice to hear that you really like being you! Being yourself is the best thing you can ever be! When you like yourself, and believe in yourself, you can reach any goal. We know you'll go far, Tiffany!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Jennifer. I am 10 years old. It's very fun to read your comics, especially when you went to space camp. That was very cool and fun.

Goodbye for now! Please write back!
Jennifer Enloe, age 10
Murphy, NC

We're glad that you wrote to us, Jennifer, but unfortunately, we cannot respond personally to every letter that we receive. If we tried to write back to every one of the hundreds of readers who write to us every week, we'd never have time to put together BARBIE comics!

But we love reading all the letters we receive, and we publish as many as we have room for right here on this page every month!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. My favorite story is "Pony Express."

My cousin and I play with Barbies. She goes crazy when she finds a Barbie with messy hair! She combs it and combs it, until the comb is filled with hair!

Carrie Petix, age 8
Bronx, NY

Sounds like you and your cousin have a lot of fun together, Carrie! And we know none of your Barbie dolls has messy hair!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I'm Sarah. How are you? I'm fine. I love your comic books! My favorite story is "Adventure at Sea."

Whenever I go to the comic shop, I buy comics about you! I hope your series never

Well, the summer's coming to an end. Soon it will be time to head back to school — but first, some very special readers will be celebrating birthdays!

- 8/3, Sara Lonngren, Medford, NJ, 13
- 8/5, Liana O'Neal, Madison, WI, 11
- 8/5, Kathryn Compton, Gaithersburg, MD, 9
- 8/6, Tina John, Seminole, FL
- 8/6, Alexia Felnando, Maspeth, NY, 10
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- 8/23, Heather Holbrook, Calvin, KY, 10
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Very special birthday wishes go to the Barbie artist with the beautiful smile, Anna-Maria Cool! Happy birthday, Anna, your dazzling artistry makes us all smile!

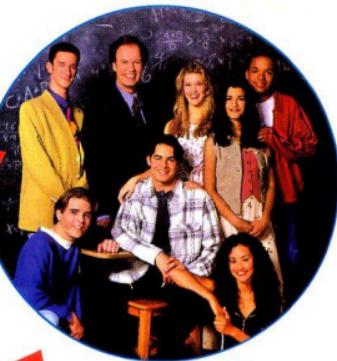
A very happy birthday to these, and all the BARBIE readers celebrating their special day this month! If you would like to see your birthday listed here, please send your name, age, birthday, and full address to the address at the top of this page. Please send it to us at least six months ahead of time so we can be sure to get it in time!

LOOK DEEP INTO MY EYES...
YOU WILL WATCH
SATURDAY MORNINGS ON NBC!

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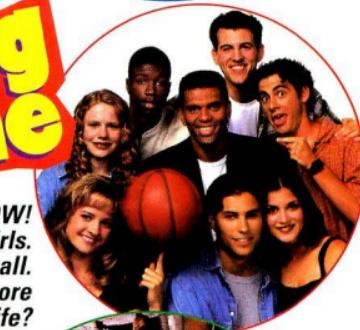
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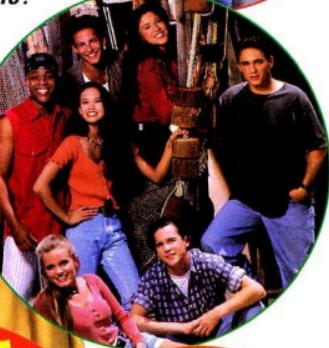
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Is there more
to life?



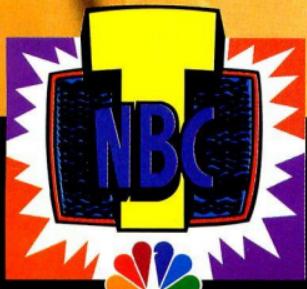
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